EE.351: Spectrum Analysis and Discr
### SOLUTIONS TO MIDTERM EX

1. *(Signal Transformations)*

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$x(t)$


$x(-t)$


$x(t+3)$

$x(t)$

$x(2-t)$

$x(-t/3)$
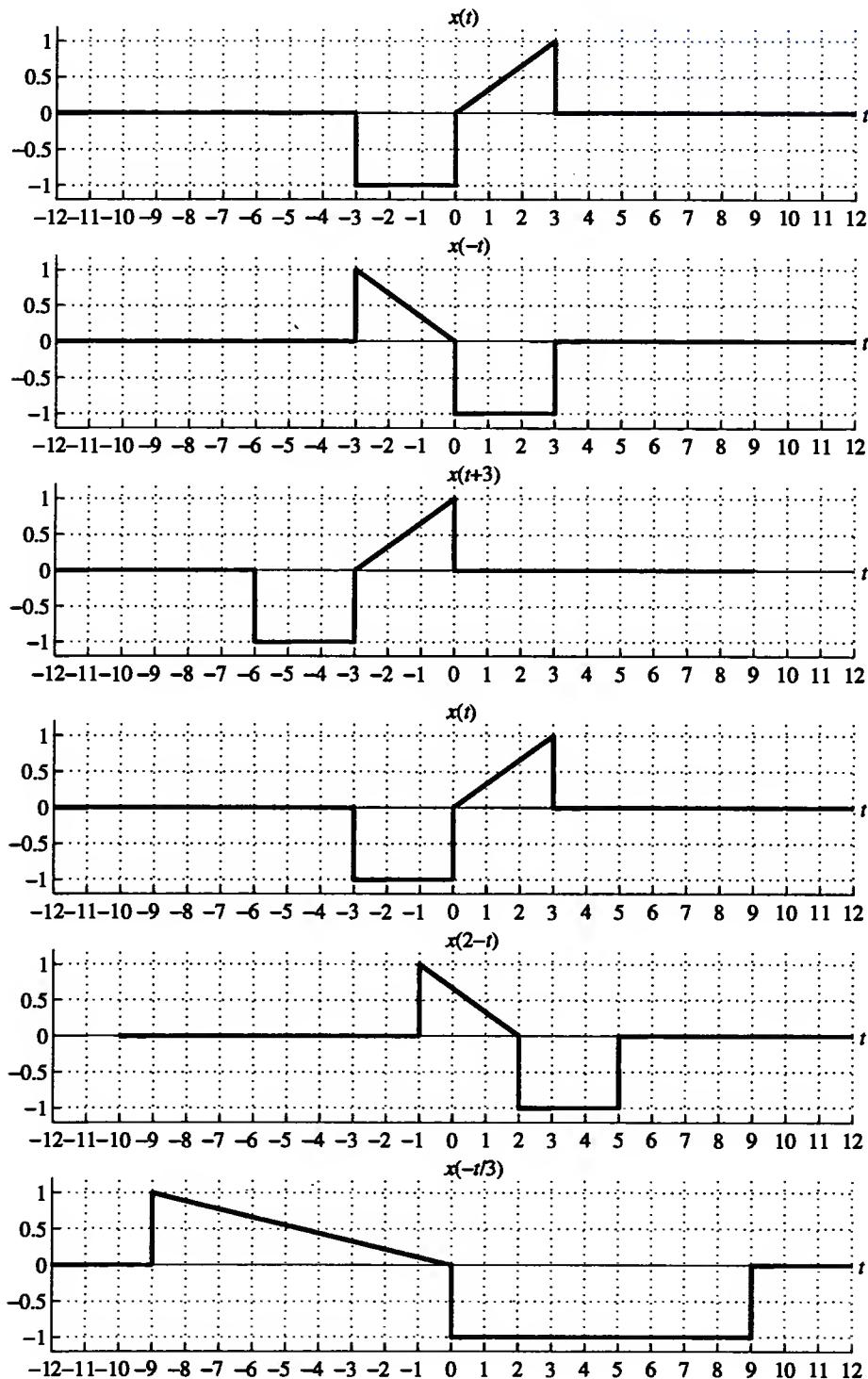
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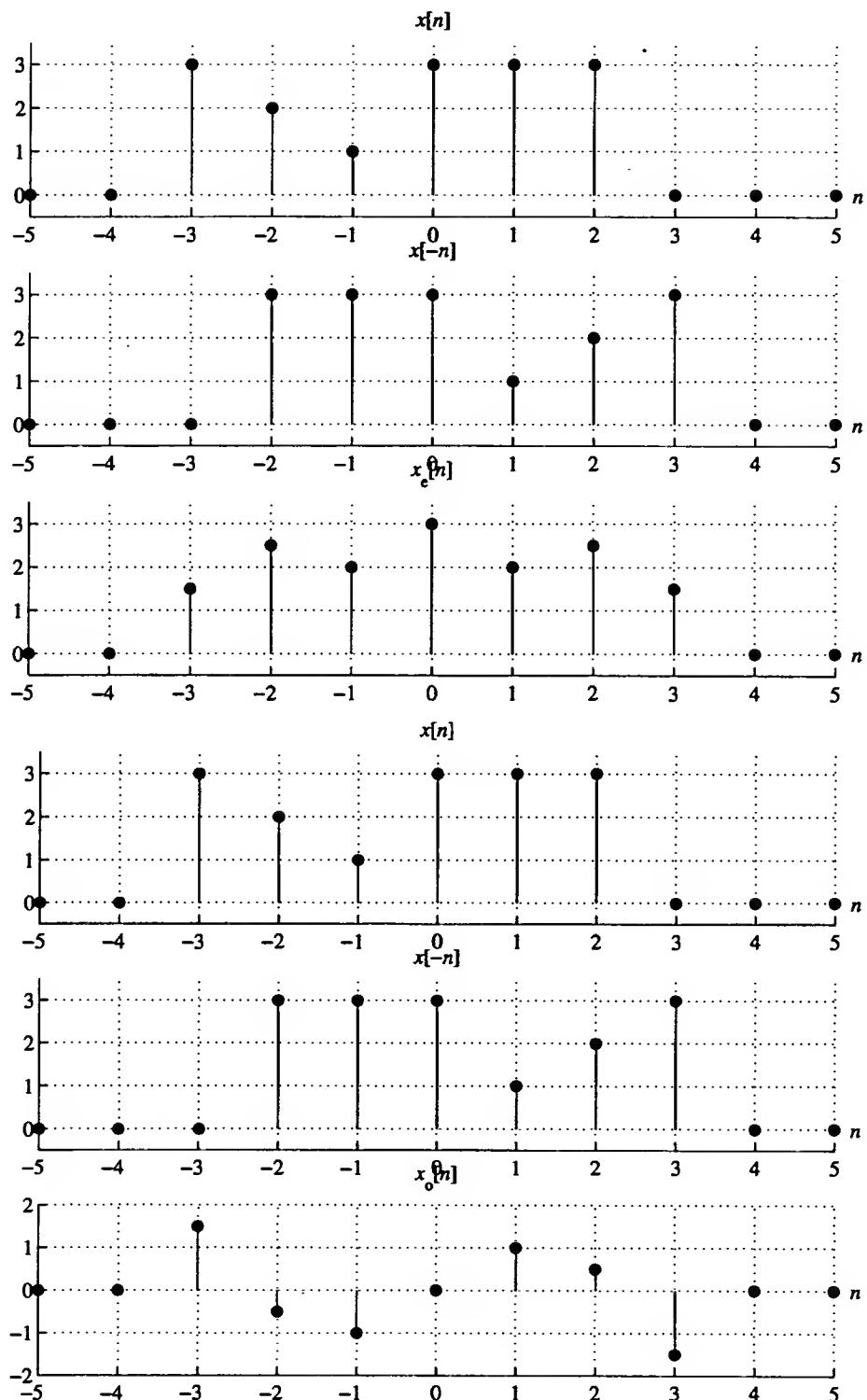
2. *(Convolution)*

[5]   (a) $y[n] = x[n] * h[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k]h[n-k] = x[0]h[n] + x[2]h[n-2]$.
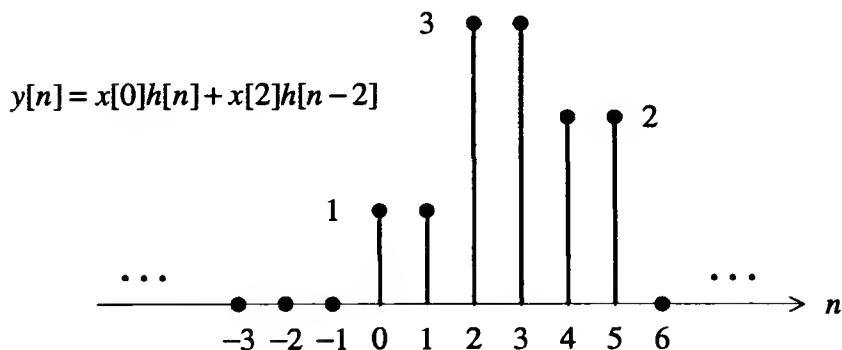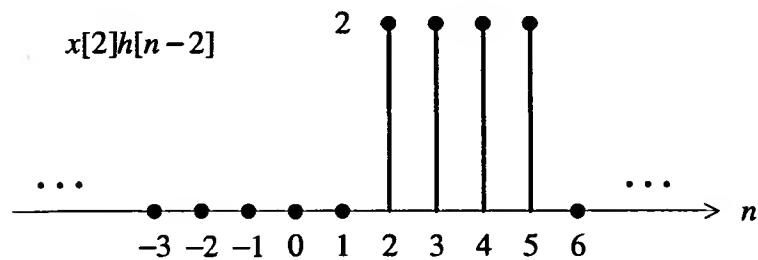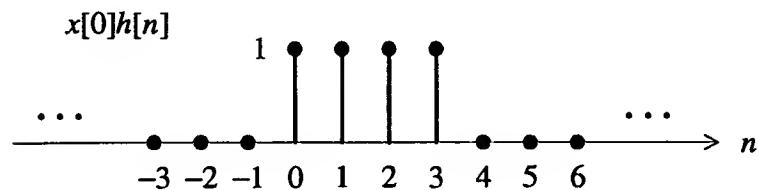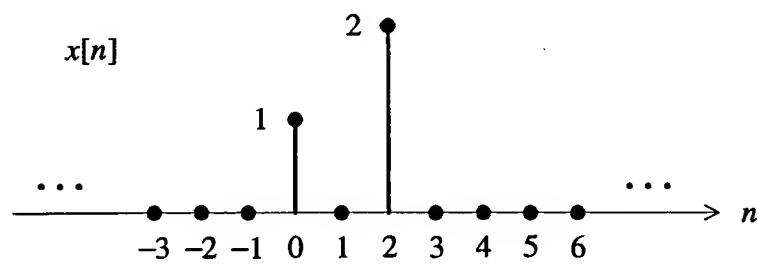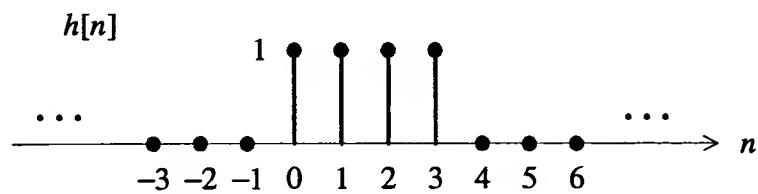
[5]   (b) Consider a continuous-time LTI system with impulse response $h(t)$ and input $x(t)$ as shown below. Find and neatly sketch the output $y(t)$.

$h(t)$ — rectangular pulse of height 1 from $t=1$ to $t=3$.

$x(t)$ — rectangular pulse of height 1 from $t=0$ to $t=1$.

$$y(t) = x(t) * h(t) = h(t) * x(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau)\, x(t-\tau)\, d\tau$$

$x(t-\tau)$ pulse over $[t-1, t]$; $h(\tau)$ pulse over $[1,3]$.
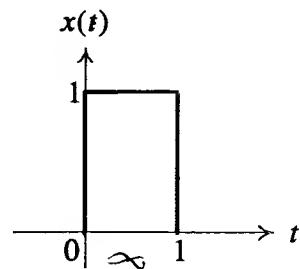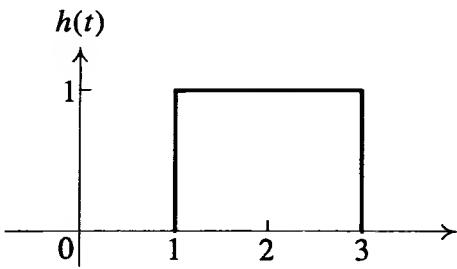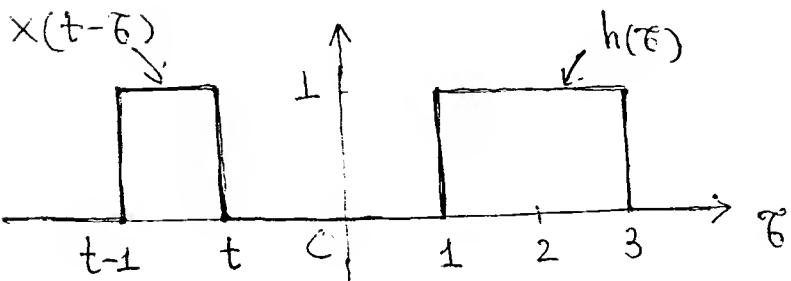
① If $t \le 1$ then

$$x(t-\tau)\, h(\tau) = 0 \Rightarrow y(t) = 0$$
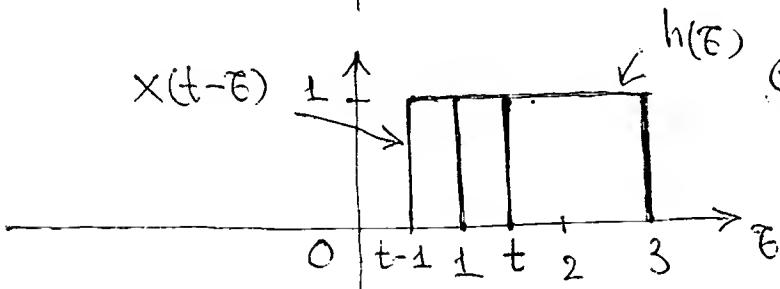
② If $1 \le t \le 2$, then $x(t-\tau)$ and $h(\tau)$ are both non-zero over $1 \le \tau \le t$. Thus

$$y(t) = \int_{1}^{t} h(\tau)\, x(t-\tau)\, d\tau = \int_{1}^{t} d\tau = t-1$$
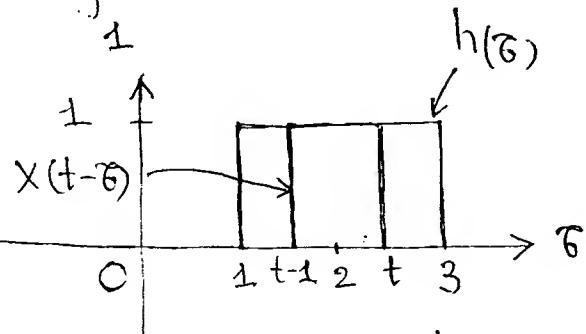
③ If $2 \le t \le 3$, then both $h(\tau)$ and $x(t-\tau)$ are non zero only in the interval $t-1 \le \tau \le t$.

Therefore: $y(t) = \int_{t-1}^{t} h(\tau)\, x(t-\tau)\, d\tau = \int_{t-1}^{t} d\tau = 1$

$h(\tau)$ — $x(t-\tau)$
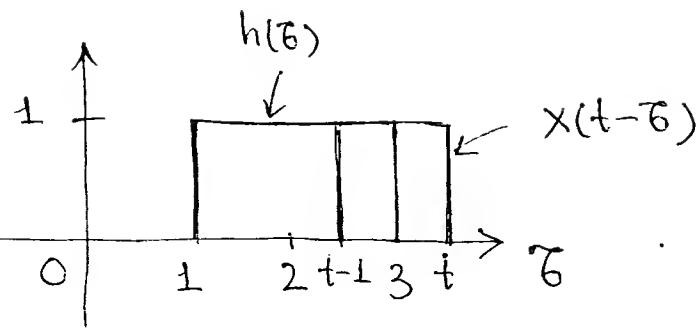
$\oplus$ If $3 \le t \le 4$, then $h(\tau) \, x(t-\tau)$ is nonzero (equal to 1) over $t-1 \le \tau \le 3$. Therefore:

$$y(t) = \int_{t-1}^{3} h(\tau) \, x(t-\tau) \, d\tau = \int_{t-1}^{3} d\tau = 4-t$$

$\oplus$ Finally, if $t > 4$, then $h(\tau)$ and $x(t-\tau)$ are non-overlapped $\Rightarrow$ $h(\tau) \, x(t-\tau) = 0$. Hence $y(t) = 0$

$h(\tau)$ — $x(t-\tau)$
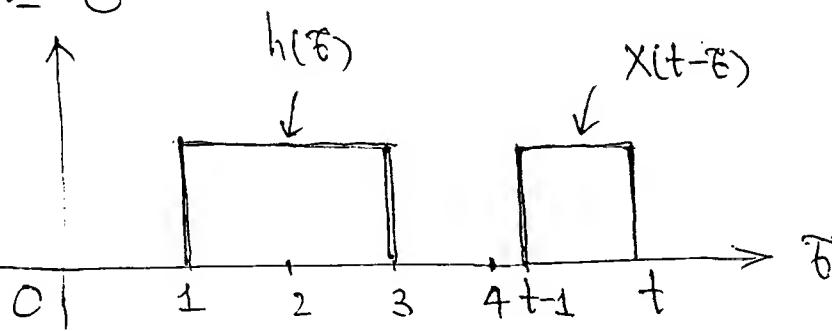
In Summary:

$$y(t) = x(t) * h(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & ; \ t \le 1 \ \text{and} \ t \ge 4 \\ t-1 & ; \ 1 \le t \le 2 \\ 1 & ; \ 2 \le t \le 3 \\ 4-t & ; \ 3 \le t \le 4 \end{cases}$$

Sketch of $y(t)$ is shown below:

$y(t)$ $t-1$ 1 $(4-t)$
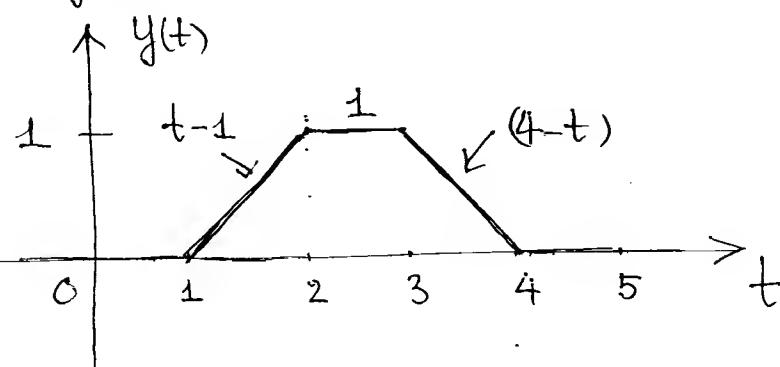
3. (Properties of Fourier Series Coefficients)

[8]   (a) Signals (i), (iii) and (iv) are real-valued since their magnitude spectra are *even* and phase spectra are *odd*. Signal (ii) is a complex-valued since its phase spectrum is *not* odd.

[2]   (b) Since $e^{j\pm\pi} = -1$ and $e^{j0} = 1$, the FS coefficients of signal (iii) are real-valued. Thus signal (iii) is both real-valued and even function.

None of the signal is both real-valued and odd since all the four signals have DC component. A real-valued odd signal must have a zero DC component, i.e., $a_0 = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{-T_0/2}^{T_0/2} x(t) dt = 0$. *Remark:* If the DC component is removed, then the signal (iv) is both real-valued and odd because its FS coefficients are purely imaginary and odd ($e^{\pm j\pi/2} = \pm j$).
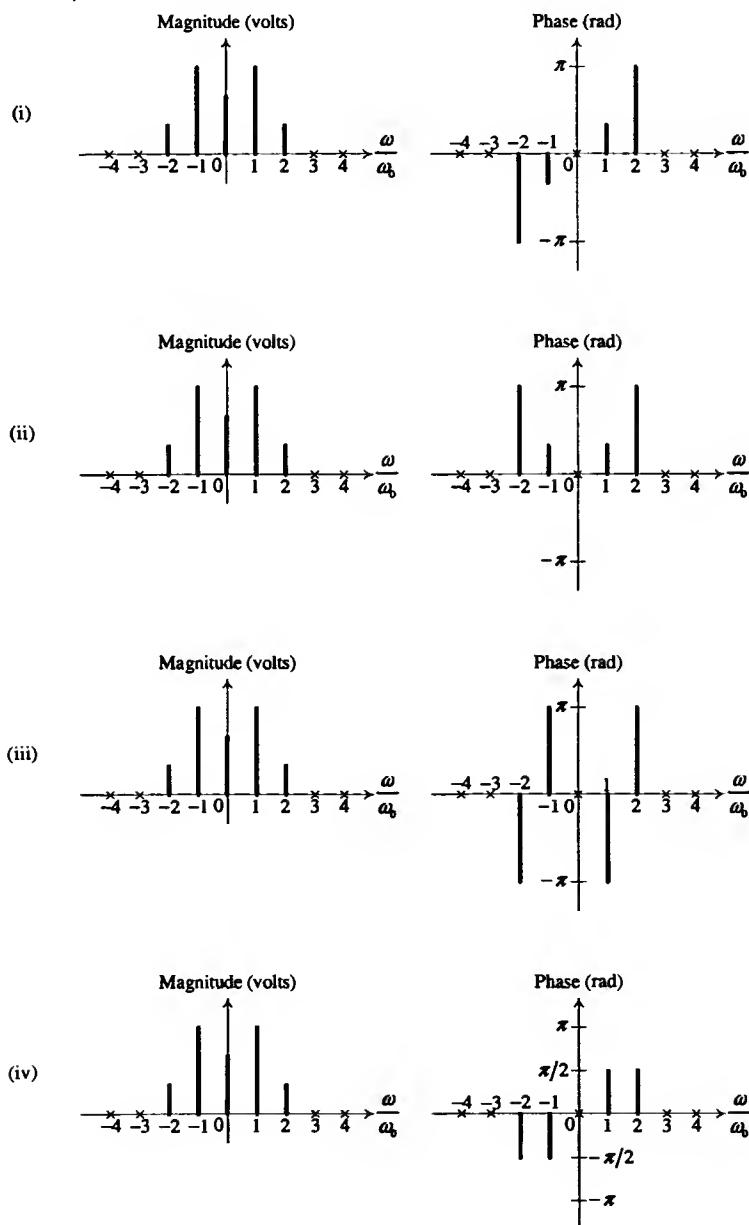
4. *(Fourier Series Representation)*

[5] (a) A discrete-time periodic signal $x[n]$ is real-valued and has a fundamental period $N = 5$. The Fourier series coefficients for $x[n]$ are ·

$$a_0 = 2, \quad a_1 = a_{-1}^* = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}j, \quad a_2 = a_{-2}^* = \frac{1}{2}j$$

(i) Determine and neatly sketch the magnitude and phase spectra of $x[n]$ over at least two periods of a_k.

$$a_0 = 2 \quad \rightarrow \quad |a_0| = 2, \ \angle a_0 = 0$$

$$a_1 = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}j \quad \rightarrow \quad |a_1| = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \ \angle a_1 = \arctan(-1) = -\pi/4$$

$$a_2 = \frac{1}{2}j = \frac{1}{2}e^{j\pi/2} \quad \rightarrow \quad |a_2| = \frac{1}{2}, \ \angle a_2 = \pi/2$$

$$a_3 = a_{3-5} = a_{-2} = -\frac{1}{2}j = \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\pi/2} \quad \rightarrow \quad |a_3| = \frac{1}{2}, \ \angle a_3 = -\pi/2$$

$$a_4 = a_{4-1} = a_{-1} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}j \quad \rightarrow \quad |a_4| = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \ \angle a_4 = \arctan(1) = \pi/4$$

Magnitude Spectrum

Phase Spectrum

Normalized Frequency (ω/ω_0)
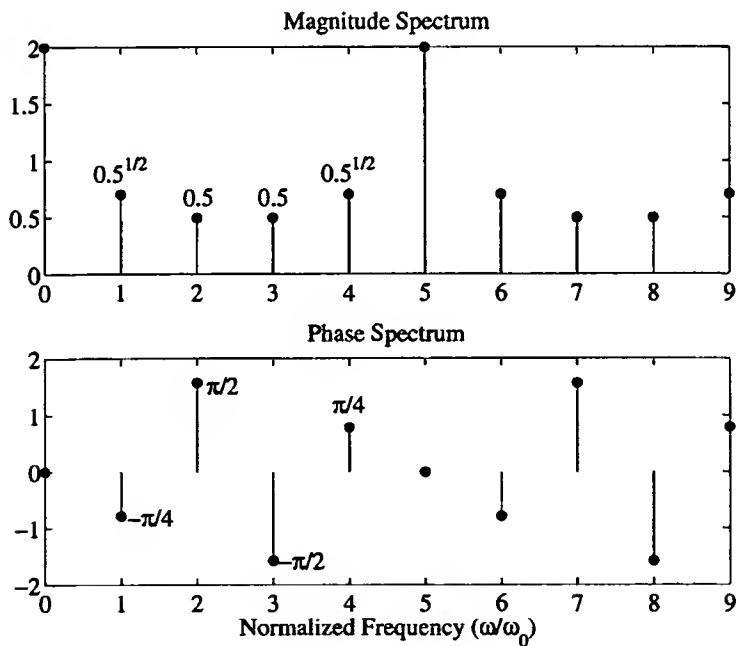
(ii) Express $x[n]$ in the form: $x[n] = A_0 + \sum\limits_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k \cos(\omega_k n + \phi_k)$.

The fundamental frequency is $\omega_0 = 2\pi/5$.

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\begin{aligned}
x[n] &= \sum_{k=<N>} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 n} = \sum_{k=-2}^{2} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 n} \\
&= a_0 + \left[a_{-1}e^{-j\omega_0 n} + a_1 e^{j\omega_0 n}\right] + \left[a_{-2}e^{-j2\omega_0 n} + a_2 e^{j2\omega_0 n}\right] \\
&= 2 + \left[\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}e^{j\pi/4}e^{-j\omega_0 n} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}e^{-j\pi/4}e^{j\omega_0 n}\right] + \left[\frac{1}{2}e^{-j\pi/2}e^{-j2\omega_0 n} + \frac{1}{2}e^{j\pi/2}e^{j2\omega_0 n}\right] \\
&= 2 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\left[e^{-j(\omega_0 n - \pi/4)} + e^{j(\omega_0 n - \pi/4)}\right] + \frac{1}{2}\left[e^{-j(2\omega_0 n + \pi/2)} + e^{j(2\omega_0 n + \pi/2)}\right] \\
&= 2 + \sqrt{2}\cos\left(\omega_0 n - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \cos\left(2\omega_0 n + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \\
&= 2 + \sqrt{2}\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}n - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{5}n + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)
\end{aligned}
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[5]   (b) Consider the following continuous-time periodic signal $x(t)$
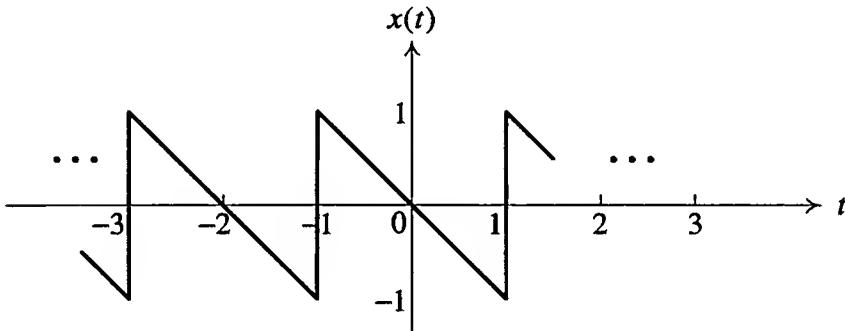
(i) The fund. period is $T_0 = 2$ and the fund. frequency is $\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_0} = \pi$.

(ii) To compute the Fourier series coefficients a_k of $x(t)$, consider $x(t)$ in one period, from $-1 \le t \le 1$. Then $x(t) = -t$, $-1 \le t \le 1$. Furthermore, observe that $x(t)$ is a real-valued, odd function. Thus the FS coefficients are purely imaginary. Hence $B_k = 0$ and $a_k = jC_k$, where

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\begin{aligned}
C_k &= -\frac{1}{T_0}\int_{T_0} x(t)\sin(k\omega_0 t)\,dt = \frac{1}{2}\int_{-1}^{1} t\sin(\omega_0 k t)\,dt \\
&= \frac{1}{2}\left[\frac{\sin(\omega_0 k t)}{(\omega_0 k)^2} - \frac{t}{\omega_0 k}\cos(\omega_0 k t)\right]\Bigg|_{-1}^{1} = -\frac{1}{2\pi k}\left[\cos(k\pi) + \cos(-k\pi)\right] \\
&= -\frac{\cos(k\pi)}{\pi k} = -\frac{(-1)^k}{\pi k}
\end{aligned}
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The DC component of $x(t)$ is 0 since $x(t)$ is a real-valued, odd function.
To conclude

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a_k = \begin{cases} 0, & k = 0 \\ -j\dfrac{(-1)^k}{k\pi}, & k = \pm 1, \pm 2, \ldots \end{cases}
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